

**WORLD BANK**  
The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development reported a profit of \$5,286,000 during the third quarter of this year, compared with \$4,888,000 during the same three months of 1952. Loans by the bank since it started operations in 1947 amount to \$1,708,000,000. The bank has not yet had a default.

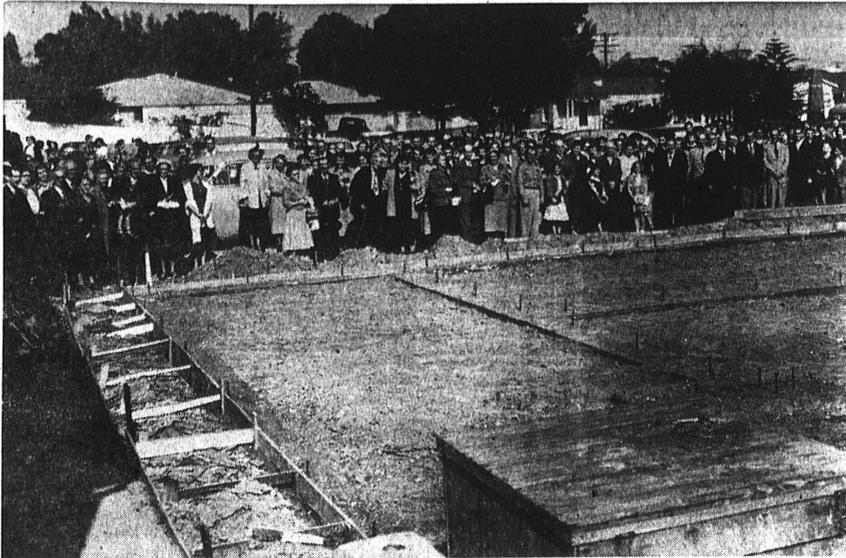
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**BUILDING SITE . . .** Congregation of the First Baptist Church of Torrance view the foundation of the first section of a \$100,000 educational plant now under construction. The

first part of the building should be completed by spring, according to the Rev. C. Miles Northrup, pastor.

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**Traditional Madonna Art Exhibit To Be Shown at El Camino College**

Extending a warm invitation to the friends and community of El Camino College to view the traditional Madonna Row, President Forrest G. Murdock announced this week that the traditional art exhibit will be placed on display Saturday.

Representing a project in which the administration, faculty, students, and community cooperate, Madonna Row features copies of Madonna masterpieces of all time. The display enhances the front of the administration building on the college campus throughout the Christmas season. The building is located on Crenshaw between Manhattan and Redondo Beach Bvds. The display is well lighted throughout the night for the pleasure of the viewers.

Added to the paintings which have appeared in previous years will be the 1953 copy, "The Vir-

**Work Starts on \$100,000 Baptist Church Building**

Work began recently on the first section of a projected two-story, \$100,000 educational plant for the First Baptist Church here, the Rev. C. Miles Northrup, pastor, announced this week.

The first section of the plant should be completed by spring and the entire building, which will be constructed in three stages, should be completed in 18 months, the Pastor said.

Present facilities of the church accommodate about 500. The new building will take care of from 900 to 1000. Because of the ever increasing population of Torrance, the new building is deemed vital, the Pastor said.

The First Baptist Church is located on the corner of Carson and Manuel Sts., adjacent to Torrance High School. The addition is expected to relieve overcrowded conditions in the present Sunday School building.

**Sailor Aboard Fremont In Mediterranean Area**

Navy Lt. Charles J. Dorigan, son of James J. Dorigan of 1007 Beech Ave., is aboard the attack transport USS Fremont with the U. S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

In late September, American ships and sailors joined by Naval units from five other NATO countries took part in "Operation Weldfast."

The large-scale amphibious training exercise tested the readiness of land, sea and air forces in the defense of Southern European and Mediterranean areas.

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**Busy Vacation Slated for Boys**

A full program of activities for boys from 8 to 14 has been planned for the Christmas vacation period at the Torrance YMCA.

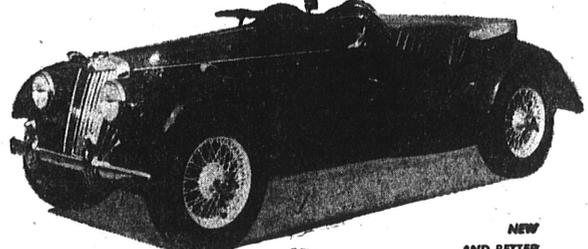
Each Monday and Wednesday during the vacation period, a four or trip has been planned for the boys, and will be fol-

lowed by an afternoon of swimming in the San Pedro YMCA pool. On each Tuesday, the boys will take an all-day snow trip to Mt. Waterman. Game tournaments have been scheduled for the other days.

Parents who would like to make arrangements for their children can do so by calling the YWCA at FA 8-1272. The Y staff will schedule a pick-up of boys in different sections of town, if enough decide to attend.

**COUNTY TOTAL**  
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